



WINTER 2016 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Arlington Heights
Group: (N = 72)**

Effective Instructional Strategies

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-4)
My student's ability to understand difficult text improved this year.	72	27.8% (20)	56.9% (41)	11.1% (8)	2.8% (2)	1.4% (1)	84.7%	1.9
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	72	30.6% (22)	55.6% (40)	13.9% (10)	()	()	86.1%	1.8
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	72	23.6% (17)	55.6% (40)	12.5% (9)	8.3% (6)	()	79.2%	2.1
My student's writing skills improved this year.	72	30.6% (22)	62.5% (45)	4.2% (3)	2.8% (2)	()	93.1%	1.8
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	72	26.4% (19)	54.2% (39)	18.1% (13)	1.4% (1)	()	80.6%	1.9
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	71	15.5% (11)	60.6% (43)	21.1% (15)	2.8% (2)	()	76.1%	2.1
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	72	18.1% (13)	48.6% (35)	29.2% (21)	4.2% (3)	()	66.7%	2.2
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	71	28.2% (20)	54.9% (39)	16.9% (12)	()	()	83.1%	1.9
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	72	27.8% (20)	54.2% (39)	15.3% (11)	2.8% (2)	()	81.9%	1.9
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	72	29.2% (21)	52.8% (38)	16.7% (12)	1.4% (1)	()	81.9%	1.9

Effective Communication

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
I am well-informed about my child's progress in school.	70	50.0% (35)	41.4% (29)	7.1% (5)	1.4% (1)	()	91.4%	1.6
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	69	43.5% (30)	42.0% (29)	11.6% (8)	2.9% (2)	()	85.5%	1.7
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	68	22.1% (15)	32.4% (22)	38.2% (26)	4.4% (3)	2.9% (2)	54.4%	2.3
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	70	51.4% (36)	45.7% (32)	1.4% (1)	1.4% (1)	()	97.1%	1.5
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	70	45.7% (32)	40.0% (28)	14.3% (10)	()	()	85.7%	1.7
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	70	51.4% (36)	42.9% (30)	2.9% (2)	1.4% (1)	1.4% (1)	94.3%	1.6

Effective Communication

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
The principal and staff listen to my concerns about issues.	70	37.1% (26)	42.9% (30)	15.7% (11)	2.9% (2)	1.4% (1)	80.0%	1.9
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	70	38.6% (27)	35.7% (25)	24.3% (17)	1.4% (1)	()	74.3%	1.9
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	70	40.0% (28)	41.4% (29)	17.1% (12)	()	1.4% (1)	81.4%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	31	51.6% (16)	32.3% (10)	9.7% (3)	3.2% (1)	3.2% (1)	83.9%	1.7
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	22	45.5% (10)	31.8% (7)	13.6% (3)	4.5% (1)	4.5% (1)	77.3%	1.9
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	22	36.4% (8)	22.7% (5)	31.8% (7)	4.5% (1)	4.5% (1)	59.1%	2.2

School Safety

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
I feel the school is a safe place for my child.	69	42.0% (29)	50.7% (35)	5.8% (4)	()	1.4% (1)	92.8%	1.7

Educational Experiences

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
My student is motivated and engaged in what he/she is learning.	72	31.9% (23)	58.3% (42)	5.6% (4)	4.2% (3)	()	90.3%	1.8
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	72	26.4% (19)	47.2% (34)	19.4% (14)	6.9% (5)	()	73.6%	2.1
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	72	22.2% (16)	41.7% (30)	19.4% (14)	15.3% (11)	1.4% (1)	63.9%	2.3
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	72	36.1% (26)	48.6% (35)	9.7% (7)	2.8% (2)	2.8% (2)	84.7%	1.9

Positive Character Traits

	N	High	Moderate	Low
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN LEARNING?	60	51.7% (31)	45.0% (27)	3.3% (2)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	58	60.3% (35)	34.5% (20)	5.2% (3)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	59	78.0% (46)	22.0% (13)	()

Positive Character Traits*High=Most/all of the time Moderate=Some of the time Low=Rarely*

	N	High	Moderate	Low
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	59	66.1% (39)	33.9% (20)	()

School Community

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
My student feels like he/she is part of the school community.	72	34.7% (25)	56.9% (41)	8.3% (6)	()	()	91.7%	1.7
The school promotes academic success for all children.	72	38.9% (28)	45.8% (33)	9.7% (7)	5.6% (4)	()	84.7%	1.8
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	69	37.7% (26)	37.7% (26)	24.6% (17)	()	()	75.4%	1.9
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	70	40.0% (28)	50.0% (35)	7.1% (5)	1.4% (1)	1.4% (1)	90.0%	1.7

Family Involvement

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
This school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child (e.g., School Compact).	62	35.5% (22)	53.2% (33)	9.7% (6)	1.6% (1)	()	88.7%	1.8
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	70	42.9% (30)	41.4% (29)	14.3% (10)	1.4% (1)	()	84.3%	1.7
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	70	50.0% (35)	44.3% (31)	4.3% (3)	()	1.4% (1)	94.3%	1.6
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	70	50.0% (35)	47.1% (33)	2.9% (2)	()	()	97.1%	1.5
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	70	35.7% (25)	32.9% (23)	30.0% (21)	()	1.4% (1)	68.6%	2.0
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	70	45.7% (32)	45.7% (32)	8.6% (6)	()	()	91.4%	1.6
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	70	40.0% (28)	41.4% (29)	15.7% (11)	1.4% (1)	1.4% (1)	81.4%	1.8
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	70	41.4% (29)	40.0% (28)	17.1% (12)	1.4% (1)	()	81.4%	1.8
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	70	20.0% (14)	32.9% (23)	42.9% (30)	1.4% (1)	2.9% (2)	52.9%	2.3